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Dear Kees:

Rod Clayton and his family were through here yesterday and told us you would be visiting Madison next week. I know you must be going frantic over the conflict with the course, and that you will be extremely busy. However, we do hope you will have a little time to see us.

Esther and I would be very gratified if you could stay over with us at our home. We have plenty of room, and it will be no trouble whatsoever--also we know how busy you will be, and you need feel no guestly obligations. If you would prefer other arrangements, and we can help in any way, let us know. We would also be pleased to pick you up at the airport, if you tell us when.

We know how rushed you are, so I am enclosing a 'short-form' reply.

Yours,

Joshua Lederberg
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P.S. We have revisited the Merrill Springs, but have never again seen such a bloom of purple bacteria (*Thiothoece*?); however, we've made no attempt to culture it from the sediment now there.

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P.P.S.

Art Kornberg called me the other day to discuss the offer he has received for Stanford Biochemistry. Bravo! Of course, I could only give him every encouragement: the appointment would be a splendid opportunity on both sides.

It just occurs to me that Luca Cavalli will be visiting Madison on Saturday--but I see from the calendar the wrong weekend, this one, and so you won't see him. He has to go back to Milan directly. As you know, he was my own first suggestion for the opening in Biology.

Best regards.